

January 13, 1978

Mr. Sherman Gardner, President  
G&K Management Co., Inc.  
425 S. Fairfax Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90036

Dear Mr. Gardner:

We have considered the request for waiver of corrosion control requirements stated in your letter of September 6, 1977.

It is our policy to grant waivers only in circumstances where it is clearly inappropriate for pipeline facilities to comply with the safety requirements for which a waiver is sought. In this regard, we find that your letter does not present sufficient justification to support a finding that a waiver is appropriate. Therefore, your request is denied.

The steps you have taken toward achieving compliance as well as any bona fide difficulties you have had in obtaining funding are factors which will be considered by our Western Regional Office in deciding whether enforcement action is necessary in your situation.

Sincerely,

Cesar DeLeon  
Acting Director  
Office of Pipeline  
Safety Operations

G&K  
Management Co., Inc.

September 6, 1977

Mr. Cesar DeLeon, Acting Director  
Office of Pipeline Safety Operations  
Department of Transportation  
Materials Transportation Bureau  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. DeLeon:

We are in receipt of your recent letter in response to your request for a cathodic protection implementation deadline extension.

Concurrently, this letter will document that we have long since engaged a qualified cathodic protection engineer who has been provided with a roster of our apartment complexes.

Further, we are still in the process of working a payment schedule. Determining a funding source for this formidable endeavor is difficult since there is no excess cash in these developments.

Based on our above described concerted and long-term efforts to achieve compliance, we are applying for waiver of the requirement as put forth in your letter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sherman Gardner  
President